

Deer Program Scores 40 Points!

40 people attended October's *Deer Health Report with Antler Contest*. The program was part of the Library's "myths & facts" wildlife series with future talks on coyotes, mountain lions, wild pigs & more. The winners:

Antlers from Oldest Buck (est. age 9)

Cletis Harrison

Quirkiest (long-spiked)

George Brown

Best Sheds Found by a Person

Heidi Edwards

Best Sheds Found by Man's Best Friend

"Rusty" Amerson (chocolate lab)

European Mount

William Kidwell

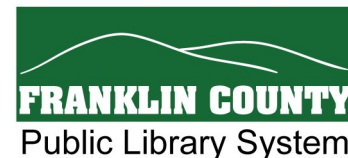
Harvest by Mother & Daughter

Kristi Pruett & Lia Baker

Harvest by a Member of the Military

John Hinkell

Our judges: **Dan Lovelace**, VA Game & Inland Fisheries; **Kelvin Pruett**, Retired Deputy Sheriff, Franklin County; **Jerry Mills**, Nu-Tec Outdoors



NOVEMBER 2017

"Splitting dry kindling
on a damp November day,
wind-chimes tinkling."

-M. P. Garofalo



**Nov. 2 Franklin & Pittsylvania
Railroad Program**

Main Library
355 Franklin St.
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
(540) 483-3098 opt 0



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Westlake Branch
84 Westlake Rd., #109
Hardy, VA 24101
(540) 483-3098 opt 2

**LIBRARY HOLIDAY
CLOSURES
Nov. 10, 23-24**

NOVEMBER @ MAIN LIBRARY

Our programs often need a minimum number of registrants to be held, so please pre-register quickly if registration is required. Unless otherwise noted, events are free.

Winter Recipe Makeover. 11/11. 11AM-12PM. Pam Turman of FITT Club explains how to transform classic wintertime recipes into healthier ones that will dazzle your taste buds. Bring a favorite recipe. We'll show you how to lighten it up without sacrificing flavor. **Free refreshments.** **Pre-register @ 483-3098 opt 0**

For Book Worms & Non-Worms! The Crooked Road Readers have 3 weeks left in their American Fiction series. Next up: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, 11/15; *The Old Man and the Sea*, 11/29. 10:15-11:15AM @ The Whole Bean. **Free pastries. Request books @ 483-3098 x2441**

Enroll in Medicare Before It's Too Late. 11/15. 12:30-1:30PM. 2018 Medicare Open Enrollment ends on 12/7. Untersee & Prouty Financial describes coverage choices, including Part D prescription drug benefits, & how to enroll on medicare.gov. Library staff explain how to access the Internet & use a loaner laptop. **Pre-register @ 483-3098 opt 0**

Winter Paper Crafting. 11/17. 1-3PM. Create table top winter trees using seasonal colors & patterns. **Pre-register @ 483-3098 opt 0**



Every Month

Mahjong. Every Monday. 1PM

Senior Scholars Book Club. 1st Tues of month. 10AM. Essig Center

Friends of Main Library Book Sale. 2nd Sat of month. 8:30-12:30PM

Stampin' Up! 3rd Wed of month. Adults, 1PM. Kids, 3:30PM. \$5 each

NOVEMBER @ WESTLAKE LIBRARY

Beyond the Piggy Bank: Better Ways to Gift Money to Children. 11/7. 4PM. This holiday season give a child you love a meaningful, lasting gift. The Connor Group explains how to set up investments to help pay for college or other future needs. **Pre-register @ 438-3098 opt 2**

Basic American Sign Language. 11/16. 6PM. Interactive workshop on deaf culture with instruction on common ASL signs & phrases. For all ages.

Walking Wednesdays. 9AM. Rain or shine, meet @ Westlake Library for a poetry reading, then walk a 1 mile. Your choice to continue for a 2nd mile

Friday Express Pickup. Fridays only, pick up your **reserved** items right from your car. If we've emailed you that your holds are ready, we'll bring them to you at the specially marked parking spot outside Westlake Library. Simply call us from your cell phone once you're parked.

GENEALOGY CLASSES @ MAIN LIBRARY

Classes except scrapbooking require registration: 483-3098 opt 0

DATE & TIME	TOPIC
11/6 1-4PM	BEYOND GOVERNMENT RECORDS Learn how family bibles & other overlooked records reveal family history
11/8 1-3PM: Drop-in	SCRAPBOOKING Bring family photos & other memorabilia
11/14 6-7:45PM 1/23/2018	FAMILYSEARCH DATABASE Topics described on registration form @ Main's Front Desk
11/20 1-4PM	THE HIDDEN HALF: MATERNAL RELATIVES Learn how marriage & cemetery records provide information on female ancestors

NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Westlake Branch

TODDLER TIME 10:30AM	STORY TIME 11AM	LEGO CLUB: 6PM
Every W & Th	Every W & Th	2 nd & 4 th Thurs
		For K-6. Drop in

BUILDING UP STEAM!	AGES 5-11
Monthly: (2) STEAM programs on same topic, one in morning & one after school. Choose either session.	Space limited. Registration required: 483-3098 opt 2
11/2	4PM
11/3	10:30AM

November's PIP Squeak

Westlake's new monthly series, PIP Squeak ("Parents-Infants Program"), brings together infants, parents, caregivers & expectant parents for story times & information sessions on early childhood development, early literacy & more. On **Nov. 17, 10:30AM**, Lynn West, Early Education Specialist with Smart Beginnings Greater Roanoke, presents on infant development & community resources for families.

Free. Open to the public. Child care provided for older siblings. With free coffee, tea & refreshments.

No registration needed

Save PIP Squeak's Next Date: 12/15, 10:30AM

NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Main Branch

TODDLER TIME	STORY TIME	LEGO CLUB: 4PM
Tues 10:30AM	Wed or Fri 10:30AM	2 nd Tues or 4 th Thurs each month
		Ages 5-10
		Must register: 483-3098 opt 1

SPECIAL EVENTS

PATRIOTIC FINGER PAINTING. Create a patriotic painting using pointilism—forming an image out of small dots of color. **11/7. 9:30-10:30AM OR 11AM-12PM. Ages 1-8. Space limited. Must pre-register: 483-3098 opt 1**

CREATIVE COLLAGES. Use various collaging techniques. Feel free to bring copies of photos, on copy paper only, to transfer onto your collage. **11/7. 1-3PM. Ages 13-18. Space limited. Must pre-register: 483-3098 opt 1**

FAN CLUB	AGES 13-18
Participants determine Fan Club activities & themes. This month: "Bring Out Your Inner Poet!" With free snacks.	No registration needed For info: 483-3098 opt 1
Sat 11/18, 2-3PM Mon 11/20, 5-6PM	Attend either or both dates

